In the Application of:

Wesley H. VERKAART

CUSTOMER NO. 021395

Serial No. 10/032,559

Art Unit: 3763

Filed: January 2, 2002

Examiner:

For:

HEATER FOR

PHYSIOLOGICAL FLUIDS

Atty Docket: 0107/0023

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 AND FEE PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

XXX One-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated April 9, 2002 (\$110 fee)

_____ Two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated _____ (\$400 fee)

Three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated __(\$920 fee)

A check including the above-indicated amount is enclosed. If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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